

IFW

CASE HP/5-22861/A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Anna B. Maddalena

Type or print name

Anna B. Maddalena

Signature

Date

6/8/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

VICTOR PAUL ELIU ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 10/801,892

FILED: MARCH 16, 2004

FOR: CATIONIC DIMERIC DYES

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

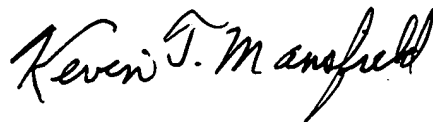
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449.

Except for the U.S. Patents, copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of the European Search Reports. The Search Reports indicate that U.S. Patent 6,001,135 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of FR 2757388.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin T. Mansfield
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 31,635

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Patent Department
540 White Plains Road
P.O. Box 2005
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005
(914) 785-7127
KTM/am/

Encl. References
PTO-1449 Forms
EP Search Reports
1 Copending Application

JUN 08 2004

FORM PTO-1449

Docket Number (Optional)

Application Number

HP/5-22861/A

10/801,892

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

Applicant

VICTOR PAUL ELIU ET AL

Filing Date

MARCH 16, 2004

Group Art Unit

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2003/0066143	4/03	Möckli et al	8	405	
	2004/0049020	3/04	Möckli et al	534	767	
	2004/0083560	5/04	Adam et al	8	432	
	2003/0177591	9/03	Möckli	8	405	
	5,708,151	1/98	Möckli	534	608	
	6,001,135	12/99	Rondeau et al	8	407	
	6,432,146	8/02	Rondeau	8	407	
	5,993,490	11/99	Rondeau et al	8	409	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	95/01772	1/95	PCT/World				
	0318294	5/89	Europe				
	95/15144	8/95	PCT/World				
	99/20234	4/99	PCT/World				
	99/20235	4/99	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number (Optional) HP/5-22861/A	Application Number 10/801,892
	Applicant VICTOR PAUL ELIU ET AL	
	Filing Date MARCH 16, 2004	Group Art Unit

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	02/30374	4/02	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.